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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c),  
Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
references listed below.

- ✓ E.P. 554,833, February 2, 1993;
- ✓ E.P. 555,186, February 2, 1993;
- German Patent 3,406,993, Sept. 6, 1984;
- ✓ E.P. 320,531, December 18, 1987;
- E.P. 385,076, January 16, 1990;
- ✓ E.P. 050,738, Sept. 19, 1981;
- ✓ E.P. 336,186, March 18, 1989;
- ✓ E.P. 413,909, June 5, 1990;

Proceedings-British Crop Protection Conference-  
Pest and Diseases, pages 857-864.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith  
along with Form PTO-1449.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

The relevance of the listed references is as follows. Each of the references was cited in the Search Report issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of this Search Report is also enclosed. For the Examiner's information, the designation "X" on the Search Report is translated to mean the document is "particularly relevant if taken alone"; "Y" means "particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category"; "A" means "technological background"; "O" means "non-written disclosure"; "P" means "intermediate document"; "T" means "theory or principle underlying the invention"; "E" means "earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date"; "D" means "document cited in the application"; and "L" means "document cited for other reasons".

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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